

COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR SECURING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system and method for facilitating the patent preparation and filing
process. The system and method of the present invention may integrate additional
functionality such as automated docketing to further facilitate procurement of
intellectual property.

Embodiments provide a smart electronic invention disclosure form to be
filled out and receives a filled-out invention disclosure in electronic form. The smart
10 disclosure form may actively prompt an inventor to provide information related to best
mode, enablement, and inventor identification. The completed smart disclosure form
may be converted to a patent application by placing information from pre-selected
fields in the invention disclosure form to pre-selected locations in the patent
application. The patent application may be filed electronically at the patent office and
15 such filing may trigger automatic calendaring of various reminders and deadlines.

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